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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1902.

LARGELY LOCAL.

Ping Pong has struck town.

P. T. Amiot of Blanco came over to Aztec Tuesday.

Miles Parker went up to Durango on Monday's stage.

An Eastern Star lodge will be organized here next week.

Dr. J. A. Duff, made his regular visit to Aztec Wednesday.

J. Sixto Baca of Largo was attending to business in town this week.

Trade is good our merchants keep busy and are happy and smiling.

P. M. Ross of Jewett made a business visit to the county seat this week.

John McClement, of Farmington attended to business here this week.

Judge Juan B. Valdez and wife are in town today, on their way to Durango.

Before buying Christmas presents be sure to see what I have. E. C. Waring.

Remember the Pickaninny dance Christmas night at Opera hall in Aztec.

Rev. A. L. Bain has moved his family into the new brick cottage of Mrs. J. I. Thomas.

Santa Rosa feast will be observed at Blanco church next Thursday—11th, inst.

Look out for the big combination sale at Dave Lewis' ranch on the La Plata Dec. 20.

Taxes are coming in, this week, in a way that denotes prosperous times among our people.

M. B. Hendrickson, Joe Smith and Rollie Hood, of Hood, were attending to business here this week.

Mrs. Mary A. Kinley, was over from Bloomfield this week attending to business in the probate court.

A number of fine bunches of cattle have passed down the county the past week to winter quarters.

Richard Hendricks, W. H. Southard and Jim McEwen of Cedar Hill were attending to business at the court house Tuesday.

Aztec young people are having a gay winter. Entertainments, socials, dances and skating parties go to make up the enjoyment.

Dr. Eblen left on Monday's stage for Missouri, where he will visit about a month, and it is hinted that he will not return alone.

More brick and mortar have gone into houses and are now going into others, this season than ever before in the history of Aztec.

Ed Turner's sale will be held at his ranch at Flora Vista tomorrow, (Saturday.) You might find something you want by attending.

Mr. Albert D. Cox and Miss Fay Corbett, both of Durango, Colo., were married Sunday, Nov. 30, in Aztec. Rev. A. L. Bain officiating.

Joe Martin and Walter Von Budden brook visited Aztec Saturday—Walter has bought Joe's business at Largo and has moved his family down.

Dr. Davis will be here tomorrow, (Saturday) and those needing treatment of the eye, nose, throat or ear will have an opportunity to consult him.

C. E. McConnell of Durango, attended a meeting of the Independent Club at Farmington Monday, staying in Aztec Monday night, on his return home.

Keep your eyes on Aztec. Town property has doubled in price in the past year and is easily sold at the advance. We are not making much noise—just growing.

Joan N. Jaques was over from Blanco Tuesday paying taxes and attending to other business. Joan has erected an elegant residence on his home farm this fall.

San Juan county's new court house looks quite sweet and the officers are in consequence more obliging since they moved in than they were before election, if possible.

There will be a social given at Opera hall in Aztec next Tuesday for the benefit of the Baptist church. A small fee will be charged for refreshments. All are invited.

David A. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis, with the children spent Wednesday and Thursday in town—Dave says he is going to have a monster sale on the 20th of this month.

Louis Wilmer was visiting in Aztec Monday, shaking hands with the boys and attending to business. He is the same Louis we have known for twenty years—no older.

The railroad surveyors are tramping along up the valley and not allowing the anxious ones to interfere with their cause. All who can not have a station can see the stakes.

O. D. Comfort of Hood, this county was in town this week. Mr. Comfort has just returned from a year's trip through New Mexico, Arizona, Lower California, Mexico and Texas, and will San Juan county, during the winter.

When the railroad runs to Durango, switches off from here and runs a branch over to the La Plata coal fields and another branch down the valley, Aztec will be quite a railroad center.

A dance will be given at Opera hall in Aztec, Christmas Eve, and a pickaninny dance Christmas night. Music will be furnished by Dean Howe and Joe Paudleton. A good time is assured and all are cordially invited.

Dave Lewis' big public sale is just two weeks from tomorrow (Saturday.) Dave says everybody and his wife's folks will be there and that he is going to feed the crowd if he has to slaughter all the sheep and steers on the ranch.

It showed thoughtful kindness on the part of those who participated in the Thanksgiving entertainment, to repeat portions of the programme, last Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Waring, for the benefit of her invalid son, Ted.

Edward Olson, F. M. Harrison and L. Jackson were over from the La Plata Thursday, trading and paying taxes. Those La Plata fellows are all smiles now—big white caps of snow in the mountains and winter just started, means great crops on the La Plata next season.

At the meeting of Aztec Hive No. 3, on Monday evening, Dec. 1st the following officers were elected: M. L. Prewitt, L. C.; Edith Finde, P. C.; Jennie Baker, L. C.; Agnes Condon, R. K.; Ella Hubbard, F. K.; S. Hildebrand, C.; Martin Revel, M. A.; Stella Stogdill, S. A.; Maud Waring, P.; Lois Rathjen, C. G.

While Miss Maud Thomas was spending last Saturday evening with a friend, a jolly party of young people assembled at her home to do the young lady the honors of a surprise. The evening was delightfully spent in old fashioned games and tricks, some of which were genuine, (ask Billy Bay), ending with a taffy pulling. At a late hour the guests took their departure voting Miss Thomas a charming hostess. Those present were, Ella Current, Perle Penoleton, Lizzie Randall, Stella Stogdill, Carrie Eblen and Messrs. Dr. Eblen, Trus Brewer, W. W. Moore, Roy Stewart, Will Bay and Willie Heller.

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A free dinner will be served.

On the ground. A big crowd will be present from San Juan county, New Mexico and adjoining counties in Colorado. This will be a great opportunity to meet the people and make trades.

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